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REVEALS ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION ON THE XOM CA TRANG HIGHWAY BRIDGES
ON ROUTE 15 AT 1757N 10548E, NORTH VIETNAM.

1. THE XOM CA TRANG HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE RAO CAI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT UTM WE864855 WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (REF) AS HAVING 46

CABLES STRUNG ACROSS THE UNSERVICEABLE SPAN WITH REMOVABLE DECKING
SECTIONS NEARBY THUS RENDERING THE BRIDGE SERVICEABLE. TWO ADDITI-
ONAL LOOSE CABLES ARE NOW OBSERVED ACROSS THE MISSING SPAN IN
POSSIBLE PREPARATION FOR ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION SUPPORT. A ROLL OF
CABLE IS ALSO OBSERVED ON THE SOUTHERN APPROACH.

2. THE XOM CA TRANG HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE NAM QUAT AT UTM
WE861859 IS NOW OBSERVED TO HAVE A TOTAL OF AT LEAST 6 (POSSIBLY
8) CABLES SPANNING THE RIVER IN A CONTINUATION OF THE RECONSTRUCTION
OF THIS BRIDGE.

MAP REF: GEOGRAPHIC COORDS FROM USATC SERIES 200, SHEET 0617-14HL

UTM COORDS FROM AMS SERIES L701, SHEET 6164I

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